

Barnard Bulletin

Introduce Students To Campus Activities

Students Attend Chapel, Luncheon, Lectures; Escorted to University Opening Exercises

New students at Barnard will be introduced to various aspects of college life on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23 and 24. They will be escorted by hostesses from the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

After reporting to the Barnard gymnasium Tuesday morning, the students will attend the 59th session of Barnard's Opening Services at St. Paul's Chapel. The Reverend Shunji Nishi, acting Chaplain of Columbia University, will conduct the services, and religious counselors of all faith at the University will attend.

Welcome Students

Following the services, Mrs. Millicent Carey MacIntosh, dean of Barnard, will welcome the students at a luncheon in the Brooks Hall dining room. Attendance at the luncheon is required. The guests at the luncheon will be Dean McIntosh, Professor Virginia D. Harrington, Miss Jean T. Palmer, Professor Margaret Holland, Professor Lorna F. McGuire, Professor Louise M. Gregory, Dr. Gulielma F. Alsop, Mrs. Martha M. English, Miss Mary E. MacDonald, Helen Pond, Hui Chen, Evelyn Boxhorn, Mary Louise Heffernan.

Hear Talk

The new students will also hear talks by Professor Harrington and by a library representative. The official Undergraduate Association Welcome will also be delivered at this time. Technicolor movies of Barnard Camp taken at the 1947 June Course will be shown by Doris Biggio, camp chairman.

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Dance, Playday, Picnic To Welcome Freshman

In its efforts to acquaint incoming students with Barnard life, the college has planned a schedule designed to welcome freshmen to the school. The Athletic Association will supervise Freshman Playday on Friday, September 26 at 4 P.M. on the North Lawn; on Saturday evening, September 27 at 8 P.M. Columbia and Barnard freshmen are invited to attend a Freshman Dance to be held at John Jay Hall; and on Sunday, September 28, Barnard Camp will open its doors to new students for an old-fashioned picnic.

A.A. Board members will greet freshmen at the Playday and acquaint them with the Athletic Association activities. Freshmen teams will compete in handball, volleyball, and relays. Folk dancing has also been included on the day's fare of fun and activities and the Camp Committee is planning to close the playday with a barbecue supper.

Freshman Dance

The Freshman Dance sponsored by the Barnard-Columbia Social Affairs Committee will feature a number of mixing dances to get everyone acquainted. Barnard upperclassmen will serve as hostesses.

Buses will leave Brooks Hall at 10 A.M. for the Freshman Picnic on Sunday. The Undergraduate

Two Committees Plan To Help New Students

Entertainment plans are being made by the Committee for Foreign Students and the Transfer Committee to welcome new students to Barnard. The Committee for Foreign students was newly established last spring by the Student Council and Doris Cashmore '48 has been appointed chairman. Jane Clark and Mollie Allensworth '48 are co-chairmen of the Transfer Committee.

The committees have escorted the transfers and foreign students to the Opening Services of Barnard in St. Paul's Chapel and to the Barnard Welcoming Tea, Tuesday afternoon, and to the University Opening Exercises. They will be guests at a reception this afternoon. There will be a Transfer Dinner Wednesday evening, October 1 at 8 P.M.

Nearly all the European countries are represented by the transfers, while the British West Indies, Cuba, Colombia, Palestine, China, and Mexico have also sent envoys.

Registration figures of previous years show that there is a decided increase in the number of new foreign students admitted to Barnard this fall.

Association and Camp Committee, headed by Doris Biggio, will serve as hostesses. Picnic fare includes frankfurters, potato chips, salad, apples and soft drinks. The athletically inclined can participate in the scheduled treasure hunt, hike to Dream Lake, baseball and volleyball games and in deck tennis.

Guests at the Freshman Playday will include Dean McIntosh, Professor Harrington, Dr. McGuire, Miss Jean Palmer, Mrs. Charles English, Miss Mary MacDonald, Professor Holland and members of the Physical Education department.

At Picnic

Professor Holland, Miss Henrietta Smith, Dr. McGuire, Dean McIntosh, Miss Palmer, Dr. Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. Johns, Professor Harrington, Miss Helen Erskine, and Miss MacDonald will be present at the picnic as well as Miss Lillian Schoedler, Miss Agnes Wayman, Miss Cozette Utech, Mr. John Swan, Miss Helen Pond, Miss Barbara Hewlett, and Miss Mary Louise Heffernan.

Camp Committee members who detailed the picnic activities include Adrienne Johnson '48, Hope Howieson '48, Roberta Tunick '48, Jeanne Gooch '49, Jean Jahn '49, and Jeanne Verleye '49.

Notices...

All students are expected to register for physical education classes on Thursday or Friday. Seniors and freshmen come on Thursday, juniors and sophomores on Friday, and veterans on either day. The hours are from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Gym classes start next Monday.

Those students who have C or D activity grades must register with Professor Holland. Also, seniors should begin to make appointments with Miss Smith for physical exams.

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Students may obtain coat lockers at the comptroller's office starting Friday. The locks will be given out over a period of three weeks during the hours of 10-12 and 2-4.

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Student Mail, the system whereby college notices are distributed and students can get in touch with each other, is located outside Mrs. Johns' office, on the main floor of Barnard Hall.

New students should be sure to look at Student Mail several times a day to keep up with the latest information.

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Transfer students to the class of '49 are requested to have their pictures taken for *Mortarboard*, the college yearbook, during the week of September 29. Pictures are to be taken at Sarony Studios, 362 Fifth Avenue, at 34 Street. The studio is open every day except Sunday from 9 to 6. The sitting fee for four proofs is \$1.00. Proofs should be returned immediately after the pose for *Mortarboard* has been selected.

Transfers are also reminded to reply to those members of the *Mortarboard* staff who have been assigned to do their writeups.

All members of the junior class who have been delinquent in dealing with the above matters are reminded that the deadline has been set for October 10.

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In Milbank, Brinckerhoff and Fiske Halls there shall be no smoking at any time, except by officers of the College in their private offices and in the Faculty Room.

On the walk from Milbank Hall to 119th Street there shall be no smoking.

In Barnard Hall there shall be no smoking except in Room 302 and at social functions if special approval has been secured beforehand from Miss Harrington. Any student found smoking in the dressing rooms will be liable to severe academic discipline.

In Riverside Quadrangle Building there shall be no smoking.

On the campus smoking shall be confined to the Jungle and the walk leading from it to the gate on 119th Street.

At the first sound of a fire or air raid alarm smoking shall cease and all lighted cigarettes must be put out.

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Hannah Rosenblum and Yale Enson, presidents of Menorah and Seixas, have announced that their societies are sponsoring a dance open to all students.

The dance will be held on Thursday, October 2, between 4:30 and 6:30 at the Jewish Theological Seminary at Broadway and 122nd Street.

Refreshments will be served and there is no charge for admission.

Exercises Mark 194th University Opening

Barzun Delivers Address on Scholars; Hear Fackenthal on "Tyrant Minorities"

The traditional Opening Exercises of Columbia University were held in McMillin Theater Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. These exercises opened the one hundred and ninety-fourth academic year of the University.

Dorms Fete New Students

The Barnard residence halls is engaged in a week of activities planned to introduce new resident students to the college and to life in the "dorms." A dance Saturday night, September 27, in Hewitt Dining Hall for Freshmen and transfers will climax the week.

Under the sponsorship of upperclassmen new resident students toured Radio City, the various museums and the Bronx Zoo last Sunday as part of the "get-acquainted" program.

"Justa Drudge - Barnard Freshman", a parody on college life, Greek Games, exams and classes, was presented by upperclassmen for the new students as part of last Saturday's entertainment program. The skit was written by Helen Serrell '48. Refreshments and a piano party with music played by Vicky Thompson followed. Freshmen from Hewitt and Brooks plan to reciprocate and

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Emily Klein New 50 Head

Miss Emily J. Klein, formerly vice-president of the Sophomore Class, has assumed the office of president, which was vacated by the tragic death of Harriet Mandel in an airplane crash this summer.

Miss Klein served for two years in the Waves as a Specialist (S) O.C. and was stationed in San Francisco where she was Master-at-Arms in the barracks. She is treasurer of Deutscher Kreis, a member of the Athletic Association Games Committee, and, since becoming class president, a member of Student Council.

"No one can replace Hatsy," says Miss Klein, "but I shall do my best to carry out her plans and continue her policies."

Weekly Luncheon

One particular policy that Miss Klein is anxious to continue is the weekly class officers' luncheon. These meetings were held every Wednesday in the Barnard cafeteria in order to discuss administrative and executive problems that arose from week to week. The luncheons also served the purpose of binding the class more closely together.

Yesterday at the Freshman "Introduction to Student Government" assembly, Miss Klein discussed the duties and responsibilities of the sophomore president. Stressing the importance of the ties between the freshman and sophomore classes, she awoke a competitive spirit in the freshmen by reminding them that the Greek Games are a contest between the two classes, and that the class of '50 won the contest last year.

Jacques Barzun, Professor of History at Columbia University, spoke on *The Scholar is an Institution*. Professor Barzun received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia in 1932. He has taught at Columbia since 1927 and was appointed professor in 1945.

He is co-author of *The New Invitation to Learning 1942*, *Romanticism and the Modern Ego 1943*, *Teacher in America 1945* and is author of *The French Race: Theories of its Origins 1932*, *Race: a Study in Modern Superstition 1937*, and other books on the social sciences. Professor Barzun is a member of the editorial board of *The Magazine of Art*.

Acting-president of the University, Frank D. Fackenthal, spoke on *The Tyrant Minorities*.

Academic Procession

The customary academic procession of the University faculties, the University Council, and Trustees opened the ceremonies. The choir of St. Paul's Chapel sang the national anthem after the members of the procession had taken their places on the stage. Reverend Shunji Forrest Nishi, acting Chaplain of the University, offered the prayer and benediction. The program closed with the singing of *Stand Columbia* by the audience and choir.

Barnard freshmen and transfers were escorted to the exercises by members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

College Admits 230 Freshmen

The 230 freshmen admitted to Barnard for the coming year will comprise the smallest entering class since 1919, while the total number of students, approximately 1170, is lower than it has been since 1943.

The total number of students transferring to Barnard this year is 132, with more than half of these classified as sophomores or juniors. There are four senior transfers, 15 unclassified, two graduate students and four transfer students not working for a degree.

Twenty-three transfers are foreign students as are 14 of the freshmen. Among the countries represented by these new students are China, Palestine, Sweden, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Germany, and both Canada and Mexico.

Although registration figures are not yet complete, it is apparent that there will be a decrease in number of students. This is attributed by Emily G. Lambert, Bursar, to the end of the war period which makes it necessary for families to help educate sons formerly in the services and curtail girls' education. With the end of the war some interest in women's education has declined also, according to Miss Lambert.

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KEYNOTE FOR COLLEGE

There is a sense of urgency in the world today—a feeling of tension and disturbance. It creeps into even so normally calm and untouched a spot as a college campus. We can no longer keep it out and ignore it, should we want to do so. The day of the "ivory-towered student" is gone.

We at Barnard feel this, perhaps, more than other colleges and universities located on spacious campuses set off by themselves. The sense of urgency and the immediacy of world affairs and of world problems is brought home to us in several special ways this college year.

The selection of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, with his past experience in the military service of his country, as President of Columbia University brings the college and university campus into direct and close connection with the larger world of current events.

We at Barnard find ourselves near to the controversies and decisions being made by the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success. And this, too, brings to students a sense of the urgency and importance of world affairs.

This year for the first time we are part of the National Student Association. We are joined together in an organization with students from all over the country, an organization formed, it is not too much to say, partly out of the urgency of national and world affairs. As members of NSA we are pledged to do our part towards stimulating democracy in the academic field.

Never was the college student less isolated, less an "island unto himself." Never was there more need that he be a student in the full sense of the word—that he use the time and facilities at his command to observe, think and decide about issues and problems, especially those of national and world interest, that are presented to him.

The Barnard student, we feel, has a special obligation to do this. Presented with the situation and the opportunities noted above, she is presented also with the challenge to make the most of them.

BULLETIN therefore greets the freshman class and welcomes back all old students, not to a college year to be spent in typical "collegiate" fashion, but to a year of serious thought and decision on serious issues. This is, we feel, a function worthy of a student in the present-day world.

The students and faculty of Barnard College extend their sympathy to the family and friends of Harriet Mandel, '50, who died during the summer.

Personality Development Emphasized by Dean

—by Margaret Baruth

Two years ago, when Bulletin sponsored a poll to determine the average student's opinion on careers vs. marriage, it discovered the combination of the two rated first on the list. Millicent Carey McIntosh is the embodiment of this ideal.

Dean McIntosh combines the duties of teacher, mother, wife, administrator and educator. Meeting her in the Dean's office in the Fiske wing of Milbank Hall is like visiting a charming woman in her own living room. There is none of the austerity or officiousness one might expect of a woman who has been accorded so many honors in her field, who was acting Dean of Bryn Mawr and earned a Johns Hopkins Ph.D. There is grace, and frankness in Mrs. McIntosh's warm smile and understanding eye. There is wisdom in her conversation and friendliness in her approach.

Plans to Meet Students Socially

A philosopher and idealist when it comes to discussing the American educational system and her plans for Barnard, Mrs. McIntosh is none the less practical in her strategy. She plans the coordination of the college's public relations departments, hopes to bring resident and day students into closer contact, and is interested in getting to know students through freshman English classes and se-

nior tea groups. "I believe a college should enrich the lives of its students academically, socially, and emotionally. My interest is to get to know every Barnard girl as an individual, and to be recognized as an adviser and friend."

Her first term plans center around getting to know Barnard. She has many ideas for its future, but refuses to disclose them until, "I feel I know the situation better." What changes she does make will come gradually. Mrs. McIntosh is working out replacements for Dean Gregory and Miss Doty, but has not yet made any final decisions. Dr. Alsop, who retires at the end of this year will leave another place to be filled.

Stresses Development of Personality

No advocate of the vocational course as a panacea for modern education, Mrs. McIntosh views the development of personality as the goal of education. "Many things contribute to the happiness of an individual: a knowledge of the world's knowledge, an understanding of human relationships, and the ability to get along with other people. When Dean Gildersleeve said it was better to study old Icelandic if it got you excited about life than the most "useful" course in baby-diapering, I agreed with her."

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Boochever And Mather Report On N.S.A. Work

Lois Boochever and Margaret Mather, both '49, were the Barnard delegates to the Constitutional Convention of the National Student Association held at the University of Wisconsin, August 30 to September 7. The following articles, written by the delegates, are the first of a series which will be published to explain the achievements of the N.S.A. (formerly the National Student Organization), and to inform the student body of Association decisions which may affect Barnard student life.

The National Student Association is a nationwide association, authorized and supported by the official student governing bodies of the component colleges, and representing the community of interests of American college students. It will work on campus, regional and national levels, to promote student government, broaden educational opportunities, and promote friendlier and closer relations among students at home and abroad.

—by Margaret Mather

Fired with the enthusiasm of the delegates to the Chicago National Student Conference and eager to work with a nationwide group of students, we prepared to represent Barnard at the Constitutional Convention of the United States National Student Association. We were incorporated into what was later affectionally called "the greater Columbia delegation." We worked in close cooperation with five delegates from Columbia. In ten days at Madison, existing on a diet of hamburgers and beer, sleeping about four hours each night, we helped establish the USNSA.

Work With Student Community

We found it very thrilling to be working as part of the student community of this nation. It was exciting to join forces with delegates from California, from Texas and Minnesota to nurse to life this new dream of American students.

Time was short and recreation had to be based on the work at hand. We had fun together, however. One form of exercise we discovered was walking around the mimeographing room several hundred times to staple the "Colum-

WINTER SEASON OPENS WITH VARIED PROGRAM

by Astry Beeck

Almost coinciding with the opening of the new academic year comes the winter revival of the theater, dance, art galleries and museum exhibits. New York will be brim full of things to do—some new, many old—and we intend to round up these places for you.

The New York City Center will open its fall season with the N. Y. C. Symphony conducted by Leonard Bernstein, on Mondays and Tuesdays. The remainder of the week will be devoted to the City Opera Company which will feature its first presentation of Massenet's *Werther*, *Salome* and *La Traviata* next week.

Music and Comedy at Theater

The theatrical programs are also very promising for the next few months. *Music In My Heart* at the Adelphi Theater, a new romantic musical play with melodies by Tchaikovsky will open on October 2. George Bernard Shaw's comedy *Man and Superman* starring Maurice Evans will open on the 8th of October. During the same week the musical play *Allegro* by the inimitable Rodgers and Hammerstein, and Agnes de Mille will also make its debut.

The Art Galleries

In the art world we see that the 57th Street galleries are beginning to go in full swing. The Museum of Science and Industry is exhibiting the work of eleven outstanding Palestinian artists. The works include watercolors, woodcuts, drawings, etchings and lithographs. The Museum of Modern Art and the Museum of Non-Objective Art cater to the more extreme tastes of art lovers.

The Museum of Modern Art opened its annual exhibition of One Hundred Useful Objects of Fine Design, and an architectural exhibit of the work of Mier van der Rohe.

Sightseeing Opportunities

If you're in the touring mood and want to try foreign food, you can go directly to the many foreign quarters which dot the city. Famous Chinatown near the Bowery, Yorkville on East 86th Street, the Italian and Jewish quarters on the lower east side and many others are all within short travelling distance. Or if you happen to be in the vicinity of Rockefeller Center, there are numerous restaurants and outdoor cafes which you might try.

Dance Program at Museum

The American Museum of Natural History will again present its annual free series, "Around the World With Dance and Song" on Thursdays at two o'clock. These programs will continue through January and dances of Indonesia, Spain, Cathay, Norway and others will be given.

This sums up the general review of things to come. We will review the current musicals, films, concerts and art exhibits for you, and if you disagree with our opinions, please drop us a line telling us what you think. Till then, we hope that you have a very pleasant year and will find time to enjoy yourselves while keeping up with the academic work.

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Alumnae Register Lists Post-Graduate Trends

The 1947 Barnard College Alumnae Register lists 7846 graduates, from the eight pioneers in the class of 1893 to the 264 in 1946. This is the first issue of the Register since 1945.

The proportion of alumnae who have married has continued to increase: from 9% in 1900 to 51% in 1935 and 64% in 1946.

The increased marriage rate is most conspicuous among those who have been leaving college during the recent war years. Twice as large a proportion of the last four classes has married as of corresponding classes in 1935: 50% of the classes of 1943; 25% of last year's class of 1946. The number of children per marriage remains about the same: an average of 1.3 per married alumna, if the latest marriages are included.

The proportion of all alumnae who report some graduate, professional or technical study has increased to 68%. 222 have taken the Ph.D. degree, 1540 the A.M., 174 the M.D., 100 the LL.B. or J.D., and 243 various other degrees.

Editorial-Literary Gains

Gains are shown especially in the editorial-literary group which is now 10% of all those working, in medicine which has risen from 2% to 4%, in the statistical and mathematical group, in scientific research and laboratory work, in advertising and publicity, in personnel and employment service.

In the Foreign Service of the State Department are a couple of vice-consuls in India and Italy, a cultural officer in Greece, an analyst in Brazil, a number of sec-

retary-clerks from Siam to Spain.

One alumna is principal of a city's high school in Tientsin, another a teacher in Soochow University; one the founder of a school in Bombay and another a missionary in India; one an editor of a newspaper in Indonesia; two are in Korea with the Army—a WAC therapist and a supplies allocator.

College President

In the Near East are the president of a mission college in Athens and teachers in Athens and Istanbul. In South America are a paleontologist in Colombia and a volunteer Scout leader in Venezuela. Some are in Germany—translators and censors, administrators. A wife who has accompanied her husband to Austria is a volunteer in a Displaced Persons camp. In Poland is a writer for Warsaw Films. In France an alumna has returned to direct an American university women's club.

The Register reports as representing some of the more responsible and less usual positions held by Barnard graduates: a judge and a magistrate; the director of the women's division of a metropolitan police department; the owner-editors of a small-city weekly and of a national news weekly; the vice-president of a metropolitan newspaper, the assistant secretary of an important trust company; two motion picture producers; a violinist in a city orchestra; a museum Egyptologist; the compiler of a Russian-English technical and chemical dictionary.

Bulletin Tryouts

Bulletin tryouts are scheduled for Thursday, October 2 at 5 p.m. in Room 408.

All freshmen and transfers interested in newspaper work are urged to attend.

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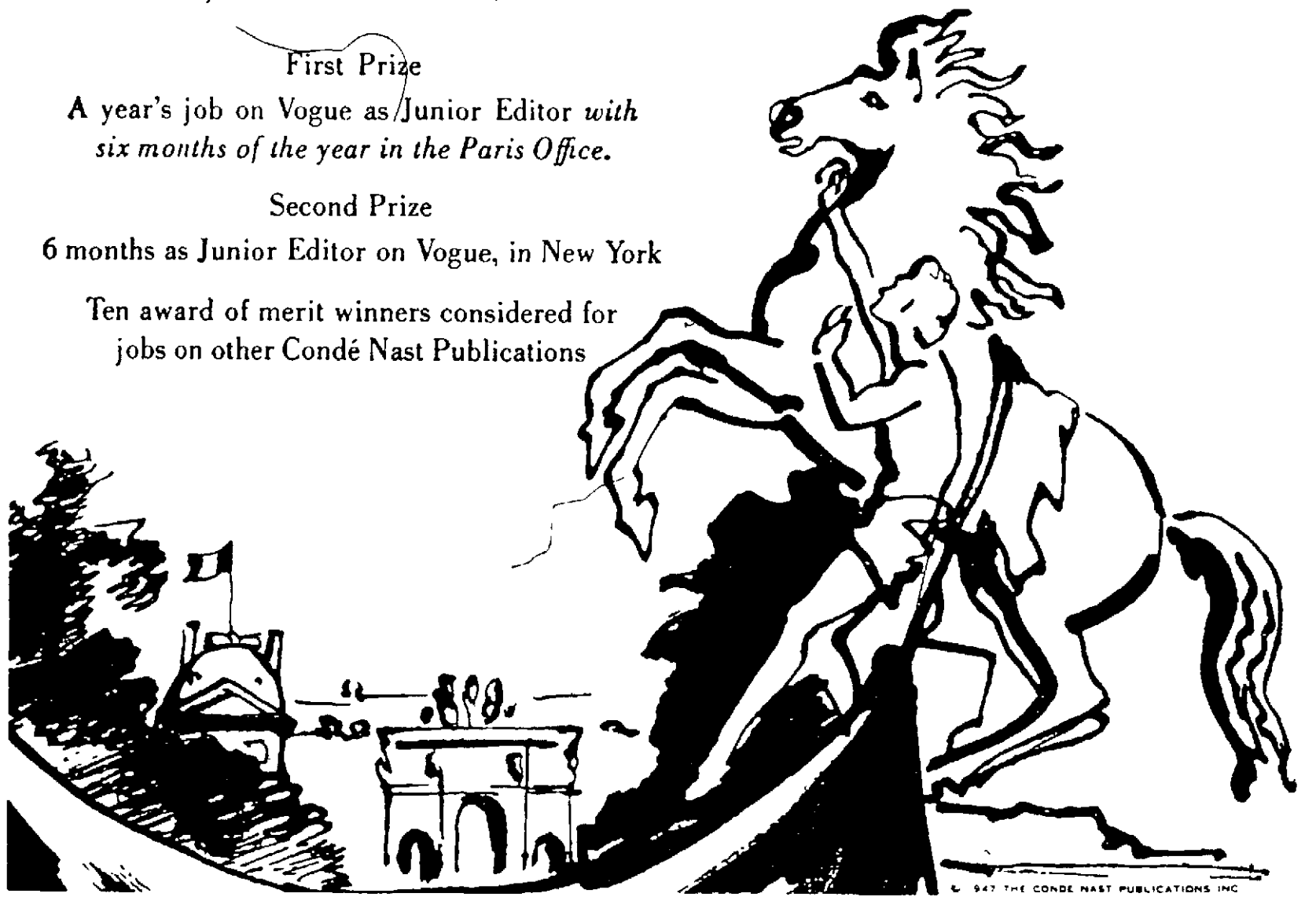
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Glee Club Tryouts Begin On Tuesday

The Barnard College Glee Club commences its activities on Tuesday, September 30, when it holds its first tryout for new members. Membership is open to all who enjoy singing and wish to become members of the group.

The tryouts will take place on Tuesday from 4 to 5 in Room 408 Barnard Hall, and again on Thursday, October 2. They will be conducted by Mr. Igor Buketoff, formerly of the Julliard School of Music, who is director of the Glee Club.

The officers of the Glee Club, headed by the president, Czara Robertson, urge all undergraduates who like to sing to audition for the group, and extend a special invitation to freshmen and transfer students.

Dean McIntosh Interviewed

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While headmistress of the Brearley School, Mrs. McIntosh worked out many ways in which education can aid the student in the development of personality. Perhaps her interest in human understanding comes from being the wife of Dr. Rustin McIntosh, Director of the Babies Hospital and Carpenter Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. Her five children have always been her major interest.

Because she wants her children to have a normal upbringing, Mrs. McIntosh will not live in the Deanery. She plans to maintain its lower floor for student teas, but has turned the upper floor over to the Residence Halls Committee, which will make its seven rooms available to departmental assistants.

Happy People to be Aim of Dean's Career

Mrs. McIntosh says that the combination of a career and marriage is not always easy, and is a question to be solved by the individuals concerned. Particularly interested in English and athletics, the Dean, is versatile because she wants to learn about the things which others enjoy. Her interest in teaching stems from the conviction that "teaching is one of the most human professions I know." Though she has not probed the world political situation exclusively she feels that "emotionally and academically happy people are the best guardians of international peace." To the development of such people she has dedicated her life.

Fete Dorm Students

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give two skits on a competitive basis tonight. Dr. Lorna McGuire, Miss Eleanor Hyde and Helen Pond will judge the skits and present the award of five dollars to the winning group. This will be followed by a freshman pajama party at 8 o'clock.

Other activities included in the orientation program were a tour of Barnard and its vicinity on last Saturday afternoon, and a library tour on Monday.

This year's enrollment of 349 resident students compares with an enrollment of 347 for last year. Accommodations in the residence halls have been improved. Double-decker beds are no longer being used.

Of the 349 resident students, 85 are freshmen and four are transfers.

To their development she will continue to dedicate her life at Barnard College.

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N.S.A. Report

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mised and worked to lay a firm foundation for this infant organization. Of course there were differences of opinion, heated debates and undercurrents of dissatisfaction; there were even times when it seemed we could not come to an agreement. However, out of the conference, came accord.

Looking Toward Success

The success of the N.S.A. will depend on what it can do to carry out planned projects, and, more important, to attain a goal of better understanding among students of all countries. In the weeks ahead, Barnard girls will be given every opportunity to learn just what N.S.A. is and what it is trying to be. If we can make you aware of the vast benefits to be gained from the union of U.S. students, then we will have an N.S.A. of which we can be proud.

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